

## PROGRESS REPORT FOR

# Marymount College

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## Students Apply From Around The World

Prospective Marymount students are forwarding their applications for admission to the college from all points of the compass.

According to Mother Gerard, R.S.H.M., academic dean of the college, applications have been received from as far as Paris, France; Barcelona, Spain; and Cuernavaca, Mexico. In addition, many sections of the United States are represented by Marymount applicants, including several Florida cities.

Mother Gerard said that the applicants who gain admission "will bring with them not only the wide diversity of geographical culture, but they will share a vast divergence of educational experiences, coming as they do from all types of American and foreign institutions on the secondary level" including the public high school, the private academy and the diocesan high school. "All will have something to offer and each will have something to receive because of this relationship."

States from which applications have been received so far are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, In-

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## Rapid Progress Seen At New College Site

The initial phase of the building program for Marymount College, Boca Raton, Florida's first Catholic two-year liberal arts college for women, is progressing rapidly.

The structures, which in September will serve the needs of Marymount's first freshman class, are a two-story academic and science building, a three-story dormitory, a two-story student center and a utility building.

Faced with brick and stone, the academic and science building will contain eight classrooms. It will also house language, biology, chemistry and physics laboratories, art room, large lecture room, offices for the faculty and a student locker room.

One hundred and thirty students and faculty members are to be accommodated in the dormitory's 90 rooms, made up of single and double rooms and two-room suites.

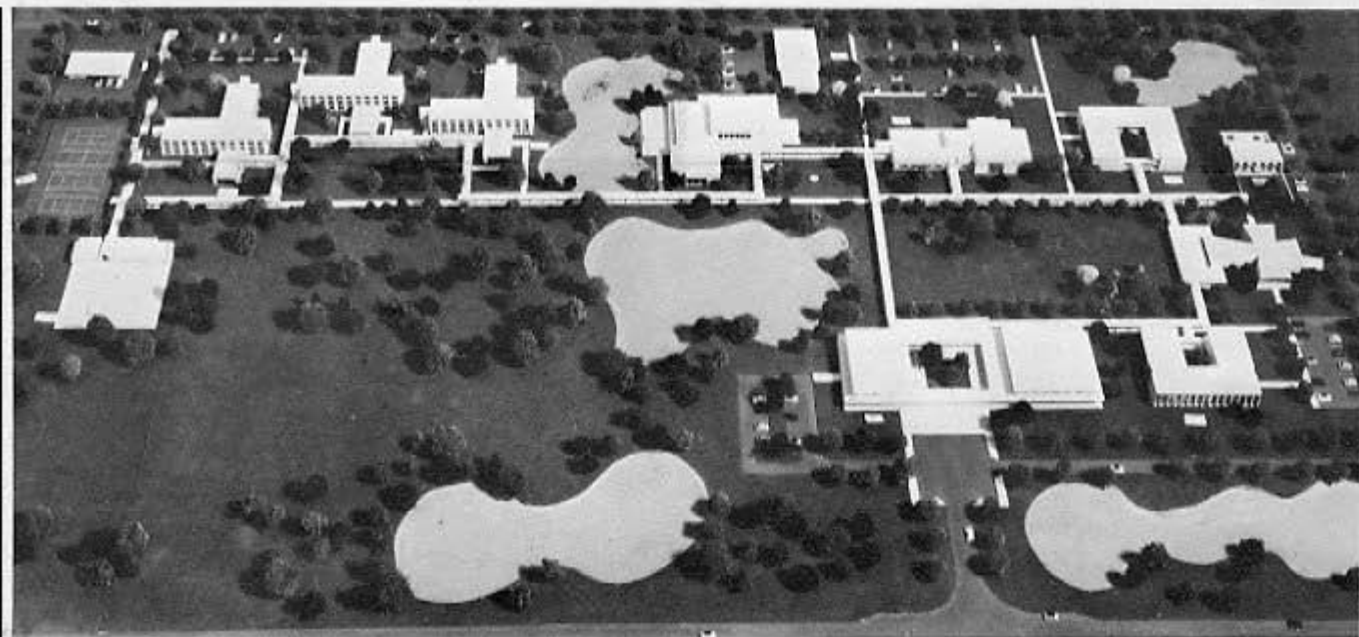
There also will be a reception room for guests, an attractive main lobby and a student recreation room. The infirmary and nurse's room will be located on the second floor of this building which will be equipped with elevator service.

The student center will contain a main dining room with an outdoor terrace, and an auditorium. These rooms, separated by electrically-operated folding doors, will seat 500 persons and will be used for chapel services until the permanent chapel is constructed. The second floor of the student center will have a penthouse library, lounge and book store.

All buildings are of reinforced concrete construction and, with the exception of the utility building, each will be air-conditioned and heated.

Additional structures and facilities

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A three-dimensional model of the college campus depicts how Marymount will appear under sunny Florida skies. From the left center, clockwise around the photograph, are: pool and cabanas; tennis courts; parking facilities; three residence halls; student center; utility building; library and administration building; aca-

ademic and science building; convent; chapel; academic building; and auditorium and cultural center. One residence hall, the student center, the academic and science building and the utility building will be ready for the September opening of the newest Marymount College.



Photographed at their first meeting held last month in North Miami Beach, Fla., are members of the board of trustees of Marymount College, Boca Raton. Seated (left to right) are: Mother Gerard, academic dean; Mother St. George, treasurer; Mother de la Croix, coordinator of the college program; Mother Jogues, academic dean of Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y.; and Mother

Sean, provincial bursar of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Standing (left to right) are: Clarence F. Gaines, founder and former president of Gaines Dog Food Company; Arthur J. Quinn, administrative vice president of The New York Savings Bank; Michael O'Neil, president, General Tire of Miami; and Stuart W. Patton, Miami attorney.

## Marymount Initiates Scholarship Program

A number of scholarships in the amount of full or partial tuition are available for Marymount students.

The scholarships are being offered as part of a continuous program initiated under the college's policy of awarding financial aid to qualified high school students whose school record gives evidence of leadership, scholarship, character and service and who, without this financial assistance, would be unable to attend the school.

In order to qualify for the honor scholarships, the students also must rank in the upper third of their class, attain satisfactory scores on the

Scholastic Aptitude Test and submit recommendations from their principals testifying to their merit.

In addition, scholarship candidates must fulfill all the entrance requirements of the college and submit the following material to its scholarship committee: application for admission; transcript of high school credits, including rank and I.Q.; scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board; and the scholarship application and contract forms which may be obtained from the school after forwarding the first three items.

As at most major colleges, recipi-

ents of Marymount honor scholarships earn financial aid through performing stipulated services in the college library, offices or book store for a certain number of hours each week.

Marymount's annual tuition for non-resident students is \$1,000 per year. General fees for resident students, including tuition, room, board and activities, total \$2,200.

Further information concerning the scholarship program may be obtained by writing to: Scholarship Committee, Marymount College, Post Office Box 370-N, Boca Raton, Florida.

## BISHOP COLEMAN CARROLL IS BOARD'S HONORARY CHAIRMAN



The Most Reverend Coleman F. Carroll,  
Bishop of Miami.

The Most Reverend Coleman F. Carroll, Bishop of Miami, graciously has consented to be the honorary chairman of the board of trustees of Marymount College, Boca Raton.

It was Bishop Carroll who invited the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary to establish the college in his diocese.

Since ground was broken for the school last June, Bishop Carroll has watched with deep interest the progress that has been made. During the blessing and ground breaking ceremonies at which he officiated, Bishop Carroll made this prediction: "This school over the years will develop and train young women who will be good Americans, good citizens of Boca Raton, good Christians and who will be a credit to the community, the Diocese of Miami, the State of Florida and everyone in the United States."

## Diversified Program Will Be Offered

Marymount's college program has been designed specifically to serve the needs of:

(1) students who wish to take a two-year liberal arts program with the expectation of transferring to a four-year college;

(2) students who wish to complete a two-year college course of pre-professional or technical training;

(3) students whose plans are uncertain but who have the ability and desire to complete two years of college work.

The two-year program leads to the degree of Associate of Arts, or Associate of Science. A total of 68 credits is required for the degree.

## Congregation Marks 115th Anniversary

### *a library is born*

Mother Agnes de Jesus, R.S.H.M., librarian of Marymount College, Manhattan, N.Y., has begun to order and collect books for the library at Marymount College, Boca Raton.

The library at the new college will be housed in the penthouse of the student center. Eventually a modern library building will be erected to contain what will then be a several-thousand-volume collection.

The Congregation of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary celebrated its 115th Anniversary February 24th. It was on this day, in 1848, that the Order was formed in Béziers, France, when a Roman Catholic priest, Father Jean Antoine Gailhac, inspired a group of women to band together and dedicate themselves to the service of God through the education of young ladies.

The Order grew and soon Bishops invited the Congregation to open schools in England, Ireland, Portugal and eventually the United States. The first group of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary came to this country in 1875 to the old whaling center of Sag Harbor at the southernmost tip of Long Island, N.Y.

Mother Mary Joseph Butler entered the Congregation from her native Ireland at the age of 16. From the lips of Father Gailhac she

learned the mission and characteristic spirit of the new Congregation: the salvation of souls through the education of youth.

In 1907, Mother Butler founded, with other pioneering religious, on a vast estate of hills and dales overlooking the Hudson River at Tarrytown, N.Y., a private school for girls which she named Marymount. This school became the first Marymount College. Others were established in New York City; Palos Verdes, Calif.; Arlington, Va., and, most recently, Boca Raton, Fla.

Today the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary maintain a scholastic system which includes 13 countries and more than 40,000 students.

The Congregation also staffs Marymounts in Paris, London, Rome and Barcelona where, through a special program, students may complete their junior year of study



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ties, such as a chapel, library building, more dormitories, tennis courts and a swimming pool, will be added in subsequent phases of construction.

Marymount's campus was donated to the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary by Centar Development Corporation, jointly owned by Arvida Corporation, of Florida, and Centex Construction Company, of Texas, through the efforts of Clarence Gaines, of Winter Park, Fla.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary secured loans totaling \$3 million for financing the initial phase of the building program, which includes the cost of present construction and equipping the buildings upon their completion.

The 50-acre campus, located less than three miles from the Atlantic Ocean, is nearly midway between the cities of Palm Beach and Miami.

Some of the finest designers and builders are taking part in Marymount's construction. The New York architectural and engineering firm of Chapman, Evans & Delehanty designed the buildings. Frank J. Rooney, Inc., of Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Tampa is the contractor.

Chapman, Evans & Delehanty, one of the oldest firms in its field, was founded in 1891 by the late Henry Otis Chapman Sr. The present firm was organized as a partnership in 1942, and since its inception has designed and supervised the construction of more than \$300 million of architectural and engineering projects in the educational, cultural, medical, municipal, industrial, commercial and restoration fields.

The firm also lists among its cli-

ents and projects Adelphia College, Brooklyn College, Columbia University College of Pharmacy, Cornell University, Bell Aircraft Corporation, McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Dow Jones & Co., and Bethlehem Steel Company. The company has several restorations to its credit including Sagamore Hill, home of Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N.Y., and St. Luke's Church, Smithfield, Va., oldest Anglican Church in America.

Frank J. Rooney, Inc. is one of the nation's biggest building contractors. During 1962, the company was active in numerous locations throughout Florida, constructing a variety of large buildings and doing a business volume in excess of \$30 million.

Among the projects the company completed were: the Dadeland Shopping Center and Burdine's department store in Kendall; the 330-unit Coral Ridge Towers apartments and the 102-unit Sunrise Towers apartments in Fort Lauderdale; the 350-unit Harbour House in Bal Harbour; the International Inn in Tampa; the Park Plaza Shopping Center in Pinellas Park; the Plaza Fifth Avenue apartments, a 200-unit structure in St. Petersburg; the Jordan Marsh department store in Orlando; and the Central Bank & Trust Co. building in Miami.

President and founder of the company is Frank J. Rooney, who established it in Miami during the mid-1930's. Mr. Rooney is a former national president, and is presently a director, of the Associated General Contractors of America.

## For Your Information

Progress Report for Marymount College is published for those who wish to keep abreast of the college's plans, programs and activities. If you know of any persons who would like to receive the Progress Report, send their names to Marymount College, P.O. Box 370-N, Boca Raton, Fla. We shall be happy to comply with all requests.

## APPLICATIONS (from page 1)

diana, Illinois, Kentucky and Oklahoma. Washington, D. C. also is represented as are the Florida cities of Palm Beach, Palm Beach Shores, West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Delray Beach, Boca Raton, Pompano Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Hialeah, Coral Gables, Miami, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Venice, Longwood and Lake Park.

Although there will be many students admitted whose homes are far distant from Boca Raton, the school will not be a boarding institution exclusively. College authorities also have made plans to accommodate a number of day students from the immediate area.

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